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1. Military shipments observed at the Frankfurt/Oder railroad station en route from Brest Litovsk to Angermuende included:
28 August. Sixteen flatcars loaded with 16 T-34 tanks; and 18 flatcars loaded with 10 T-34 tanks;
31 August. One train loaded with 13 SP guns and 16 T-34 tanks.

the shipments were dispatched to Pasewalk. *

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the following rail shipments crossed the border in the directions indicated, during the period from 28 through 30 August 1952:

Date in August	Number of Flatcars	Load	From	To
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Westbound:

28 9 15 tanks

Frankfurt/Oder

Prenzlau

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14 20 new trucks

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23 38 new trucks

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34 45 new trucks

Frankfurt/Oder

Cottbus

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29 10 10 tanks

"

Prenzlau

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30 6 11 tanks

"

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Eastbound:

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23	37	46 trucks	Templin	Frankfurt/ Oder	[redacted]
29	45	trucks	Neuruppin	Brest Litovsk	[redacted]

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[redacted] as being on route from
Brest Litovsk to Prenzlau, Unit APN 07225, included:

30 August	30 tanks	2 September	40 tanks	25X1
31 August	39 tanks	3 September	31 tanks	
1 September	32 tanks	4 September	21 tanks	*

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[redacted] the following rail shipments were dispatched
in the directions indicated during the period from 29 August through 4 September
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Date	Number of Flatcars	Load	From	To	25X1
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Westbound:

29 August	20	tanks	Prest Litovsk	Prenzlau	*
30 August	8	15 tanks	"	"	*
	7	7 tanks	"	toward Eberswalde	*
31 August	51	trucks	"	toward Eberswalde	**
	13	13 SP guns	"	Prenzlau	[redacted] 25X1
	11	special trucks	"	Koenigs Wuster- hausen	[redacted] 25X1
1 September	10	20 tanks	"	[redacted]	**
2 September	27	27 tanks	"	toward Eberswalde	*
4 September	8	15 tanks	"	toward Eberswalde	*
	3	8 SP guns		Prenzlau	*
	23	28 tanks	Frankfurt/Oder	toward Eberswalde	*

Westbound:

30 August	18	shuttle train empty tank/ gondola car	Neustrelitz	Brest Litovsk	***
	1	boxcar			
31 August	35	trucks	Halberstadt Magdeburg	"	[redacted] 25X1

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45	trucks	Kummersdorf	Brest Litovsk	**
28	"			
19	empty tank shuttle train	Prenzlau	"	***25X1
1 September	16	trucks	Koenigswusterhausen	"
	27	empty tank shuttle train	Frankfurt/Oder	"
3 September	45	trucks	Dresden-Neustadt	"

- 25X1 * [redacted] Comment. The report indicates that tank shipments to eastern Germany proceeded at an intensified rate during the reported period. This was previously anticipated as empty heavy-duty flatcars were reported [redacted] to the 25X1 east. [redacted]. From the destinations mentioned, it is believed that the tanks and artillery pieces were exclusively consigned to the Volkspolizei (VP). [redacted] reported that tanks and guns moved, frequently by road, 25X1 from Pasewalk to stations of the VP in the northeastern area of eastern Germany. Many of the shipments listed in paragraph 4 of the present report were included in the preceding paragraphs. However, [redacted]
- [redacted] these shipments cannot be identified. The report 25X1 indicates that the new Rym type heavy-duty flatcar, on which two tanks can be loaded, was being used for the shipping of tanks to eastern Germany. [redacted] 25X1
- 25X1 ** [redacted] Comment. These shipments are connected with the vehicle-replacement program under way since mid-February 1952. [redacted] 25X1
- 25X1 *** [redacted] Comment. The dispatch to the east of additional empty heavy-duty flatcars indicates that more tanks will be sent to eastern Germany from the U.S.S.R. [redacted]

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